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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6963

BILL NUMBER: HB 1323

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Study of Child Welfare Issues.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Riecken

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Indiana Child Custody and Support Advisory Committee to study and make recommendations regarding various child welfare matters. The bill requires the Committee to submit a report of the Committee's recommendations to the Legislative Council not later than November 1, 2011.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will increase the workload of the Department of Child Services (DCS) to assist the Indiana Child Custody and Support Advisory Committee in studying the topics contained in the bill. The requirements of this bill can be accomplished within the resources likely to be budgeted to the Committee.

Interim study committees operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members. The Indiana Child Custody and Support Advisory Committee has 12 members.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency; DCS.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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